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Sponsors: Representatives Nye; H. Hunter, Wainwright, Dickson, Warner, Russell, and Smith.

Referred to: State Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION TO ADOPT
3 RULES DISTINGUISHING CONSULTANT SERVICES AND PERSONAL
4 SERVICES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 143-53 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 143-53. Rules.**

8 The Secretary of Administration may adopt rules governing the following:

- 9 (1) Prescribing the routine and procedures to be followed in canvassing
10 bids and awarding contracts, and for reviewing decisions made
11 pursuant thereto, and the decision of the reviewing body shall be the
12 final administrative review.
- 13 (2) Prescribing routine for securing bids on items that do not exceed the
14 bid value benchmark established under the provisions of G.S. 143-
15 53.1.
- 16 (3) Defining contractual services for the purposes of G.S. 143-49(3).
- 17 (4) Prescribing items and quantities, and conditions and procedures,
18 governing the acquisition of goods and services which may be
19 delegated to departments, institutions and agencies, notwithstanding
20 any other provisions of this Article.

- 1 (5) Prescribing conditions under which purchases and contracts for the
2 purchase, rental or lease of equipment, materials, supplies or services
3 may be entered into by means other than competitive bidding.
4 (6) Prescribing conditions under which partial, progressive and multiple
5 awards may be made.
6 (7) Prescribing conditions and procedures governing the purchase of used
7 equipment, materials and supplies.
8 (8) Providing conditions under which bids may be rejected in whole or in
9 part.
10 (9) Prescribing conditions under which information submitted by bidders
11 or suppliers may be considered proprietary or confidential.
12 (10) Prescribing procedures for making purchases under programs
13 involving participation by two or more levels or agencies of
14 government, or otherwise with funds other than State-appropriated.
15 (11) Prescribing procedures to encourage the purchase of North Carolina
16 farm products, and products of North Carolina manufacturing
17 enterprises.
18 (12) Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 827, s. 216.

19 The Secretary of Administration shall also adopt rules clarifying the distinction
20 between consultant services and personal services.

21 The purpose of rules promulgated hereunder shall be to promote sound purchasing
22 management.

23 Prior to adopting rules under this section, the Secretary of Administration may
24 consult with the Advisory Budget Commission."

25 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.